

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Mining Lease held by M/s.The India Cements Limited for Limestone over an extent of Acres 325.12 gts (or) 131.70 Hectares in Sy.No.126, 130 to 139, 144 to 150, 159 to 162 of Sangamkalan Village, Tandur Mandal, Vikarabad District (Erstwhile Ranga Reddy District) - Extension of lease period for (50) years i.e. upto 21.12.2050 - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 56

Dated: 15-10-2018

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.543 Ind. & Comm.(M-I) Dept, dated 14.10.2000.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.15, Ind.& Com. (M.II) Dept., dated 23.02.2017.
- 3) From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad file No.10579/R2-1/2017.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of Acres 325.12 gts (or) 131.70 Hectares in Sy.No.126, 130 to 139, 144 to 150, 159 to 162 of Sangamkalan Village, Tandur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District for a period of (30) years in favour of M/s. Visaka Cement Industry Limited. The Mining Lease deed was executed by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad on 22.12.2000 and the lease is in force upto 21.12.2030.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have accorded permission for change of name of the company from M/s.Visaka Cement Industry Limited to M/s.The India Cements Limited under Rule 62 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and latest Rule 61 of Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016. Accordingly, the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Vikarabad has issued work orders vide Proceedings dated 19.05.2017 in the name of M/s.The India Cements Limited.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has stated that the Lessee company has submitted the approved Mining Plan issued by Indian Bureau of Mines vide No.AP/RR/MS/Lst-11/Hyd, dt:24.08.2015 as per which the reserves of Limestone in the Mining Lease is 119.067 Million Tonns and so far exploited 14.067 Million tons leaving a balance of 105.540 Million tones. Thus, the life of the mine will be beyond 50 years. Further, the Lessee company has submitted a copy of Environmental Clearance obtained from the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India vide Order No.J-11011/1183/2007-IA.II, dt:27.09.2009 and also submitted Consent for Establishment obtained from APPCB vide Order No.APPCB/HYD/JDM/517/CFE/HO/2009-2029, dt:25.11.2009 and also Consent for Operations obtained from TSPCB vide order No.16082341299, dt:09.12.2016 valid upto 30.09.2021. Further, the lessee company has submitted a copy of Mineral Dues Clearance Certificate issued by the DDM&G, Hyderabad vide Lr.No.3751/MDCC/VKB/2017, dt:16.12.2017 valid upto 31.03.2018. The Mining Lease granted to M/s The India Cements Limited is a captive mine to cater the cement plant established with a capacity of 2.75 Million Tonnes.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has further stated that the Regional Vigilance Enforcement Officer, Hyderabad Rural, has inspected the Cement Plant held by M/s.The India Cements Limited at Sangamkalan Village, Tandur Mandal on 22.08.2013 in connection with verification of stock of Limestone, Iron Ore and Laterite at plant site and detected evasion of Royalty on mineral Laterite & Iron Ore for quantities of 15199 Mt & 12817 Mt respectively stating violation of permit system and illegal procurement of mineral and requested the ADM&G Vikarabad to take action under Section 21(5) of MMDR Act 1957 to realize an amount of Rs.1,09,45,846/- which includes royalty and price of the mineral for metric tone. Subsequently, the ADM&G, Tandur requested the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad to issue Show Cause Notice and raise Demand of Rs.1,09,45,846/-. Accordingly, the DDM&G, Hyderabad issued Demand Notice No.128/RV&EPO/Tandur/2014, dated: 31.10.2014 after due procedure. Aggrieved to the Demand Noticed issued, M/s.The India Cements Limited filed a revision application vide No.61/(03)/2014/RC-II, dated:20.07.2017 before the Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India. The Revisional authority conducted final personal hearing on 07.04.2017 and passed orders vide No.113/2017 dt:18.02.2017 duly remanding the case back to the State Government with the direction to decide the matter afresh after giving an opportunity of hearing to the Revisionist and may take appropriate action as deem fit. Subsequently, M/s.The India Cements Limited

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vide Letter Dated:12.10.2017 has submitted an Notarized Affidavit stating that the company will abide by the decision of Govt.of India and State Government on Demand Notice No.128/RV&EO/Tandur/2014, Dt:31.10.2014.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to grant extension of the lease period for (50) years from the date of original grant of the lease upto 21.12.2050 for the Mining Lease held by M/s.The India Cements Limited for Limestone over an extent of Acres 325.12 gts or 131.70 Hectares in Sy.No.126, 130 to 139, 144 to 150, 159 to 162 of Sangamkalan Village, Tandur Mandal, Vikarabad District used for captive purpose, under sub-section (5) of Section 8A of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby extend the lease period for (50) years from the date of original grant of the lease upto 21.12.2050 for the Mining Lease held by M/s.The India Cements Limited for Limestone over an extent of Acres 325.12 gts or 131.70 Hectares in Sy.No.126, 130 to 139, 144 to 150, 159 to 162 of Sangamkalan Village, Tandur Mandal, Vikarabad District used for captive purpose under sub-section (5) of Section 8A of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act 2015, subject to following the terms and conditions laid down in Mines & Minerals (D&R) Act, 1957 read with Mines & Minerals (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 and M.C.Rules, 1960 and Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

JAYESH RANJAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP (FAC)

To  
M/s.The India Cements Limited,  
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Vikarabad, District-501158 **.(By RPAD).**  
The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad. **(with file)**

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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.  
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Sf/sc. (491/M-II(1)/2018).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER